



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS  
WASHINGTON, DC 20226

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Dear Manufacturer or Importer of Cigarettes:

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) has revised ATF Procedure 2000-1. This ATF procedure provides an optional method for claiming Federal excise taxes paid on cigarettes withdrawn from the market because of the recent increase in the excise tax and the floor stocks tax. We have corrected ATF Procedure 2000-1 for two section references in Sections 11(a) and (b) and added a new step (item 4) to the worksheet on the last page for this ATF procedure. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

You may get this revised document by one of the following methods:

- Go to the ATF web site at <http://www.atf.treas.gov/tobacco/index.htm>.
- Write to, or call the ATF Distribution Center, P.O. Box 5950, Springfield, VA 22150-5950 (Telephone-703-455-7801) and ask for ATF P 5210.1.
- Write to, or call the ATF National Revenue Center, 550 Main St., Cincinnati, OH 45202-3263 (Telephone-513-684-3337 or 800-398-2282).

If you have any questions about ATF Procedure 2000-1, you may contact the ATF National Revenue Center.

Sincerely yours,

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